(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) This Ministry is releasing funds to the State Government under the following schemes for tribal development. However, these schemes are for the State as a whole and not district and tehsil-wise. The funds released in respect of these schemes during the last financial year to Government of Gujarat is as follows:—

		(Rs. in lakhs)
Scheme		1993-94
1.	Boys' Hostels for STs	39.23
2.	Girls Hostels for STs	19.51
3.	Ashram Schools for STs	—
4.	Vocational Training in Tribal Areas	3.46
5.	Special Central Assistance	2234.77
6.	Grant under Article 275(1) (first proviso)	668.25
7.	Research & Training	0.55
8.	Grant-in-Aid for State TDCC	—

The State Government always tries to ensure that funds reach the tribals.

(c) to (e) No, Sir. The tribals do not find difficulty in getting Government assistance and the State Government always takes care to avoid possibility of any difficulty.

Mandal Commission Reservations in Super Bazar

4394. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the norms of Mandal Commission for reservation in service to backward and minority communities and most backward communities are being followed in Super Bazar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and whether Government propose to evolve schemes to implement the said norms in Super Bazar also?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Orders regarding reservation of appointment in favour of the Other Backward Classes are applicable to the bodies which are covered unter the term ""State occuring in Article 12 of the Constitution. According to a ruling of the High Court of Delhi, in its judgement delivered on 18 February 1994 in Civil Writ Petition No. 554 of 1985, Nation Consumers' Co-operative Federation of India (of which the Super Bazar is a constituent) is not covered by the term ""State".

मध्य प्रदेश में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के बीचे निरक्षरता

4395. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव** : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों में निरक्षरता की प्रतिशतता का पता लगाने हेतु कोई सर्वेक्षण कराया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी जिला-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है; और

(घ) इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठाए गए है अथवा उठाए जाएंगे?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी): (क) अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित जनजातियों के बीच साक्षरता की प्रतिशतता का पता लगाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा कोई विशिष्ट सर्वेक्षण नहीं किया गया है। तथापि, दस वर्षों में एक बार आयोजित नियमित जनगणना के तहत साक्षरता पर आंकड़े एकत्र किए जाते हैं, पिछली जनगणना 1991 में की गई थी।

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश से संबंधित जिलेवार अनुसूचित जाति तथा जनजाति की साक्षरता दर विवरण में दी गई है (नीचे देखिए)।

(ग) और (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।